GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MEETING ON ANTI-TERRORISM
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second meeting on Anti-Terrorism Mechanism between India and Pakistan was held recently;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the light of the outcome of the meeting?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The second meeting on the Joint Anti-terrorism Mechanism between India and Pakistan was held on 22nd October, 2007 in New Delhi. In the meeting, the two sides reviewed the follow up steps taken on the information shared during the first meeting of the Joint Anti-Terrorism Mechanism held in Islamabad on 6th March, 2007 and in the intervening period. Both sides also shared new information on terrorist incidents including those which have occurred since the first meeting in March, 2007. They agreed to continue to work to identify measures, exchange specific information and assist in investigations.